

**FILED**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Comm. Amdt. \_\_\_\_\_

**Amendment No. 1 to HB1736**

**Ferguson**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 163\***

**House Bill No. 1736**

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1425, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) The provisions of this section shall not apply in any municipality having a population of not less than five thousand two hundred (5,200) nor more than five thousand three hundred (5,300) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, which is located within a county having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand nine hundred (51,900) nor more than fifty-two thousand (52,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census; provided that such municipality is authorized to levy a privilege tax by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its governing body upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel located within the municipality of each transient in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the consideration charged by the operator. Such ordinance shall set forth the manner of collection and administration of such privilege tax.